



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: E. HEBERT et al.

Application No.: 09/274,015

Group Art Unit: 3729

Filed: March 22, 1999

Examiner: P. Kim

For: MULTILAYER GOLF BALL WITH A
THIN THERMOSET OUTER LAYER

Attorney Docket No. 174-745

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In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants have received a Corrected Filing Receipt in which the filing fee and the total claims is incorrect. In particular, it is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office replace the filing fee "1762" with -- 854 -- to correct the error. Secondly, it is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office replace the total claims "22" with -- 28 -- to correct the error, and forward a corrected Filing Receipt to the undersigned. A copy of the filing receipt with the requested corrections indicated in red is attached. With regard to these corrections, Applicants also have submitted a separate Request for Refund with the Office of Finance.

Since these errors occurred in the Patent Office, no fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 20, 2001

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Sir:

A filing fee in excess of the required fee has been paid in connection with the subject application. In particular, a filing fee of \$1762.00 has been paid when, in fact, a fee of \$854.00 should have been paid. The subject application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 16, 2001. The application contains a total of 28 claims of which there are two independent claims.

Applicant received the enclosed copy of the Filing Receipt for this application on April 6, 2001. It was only during a review of the filing receipt that this error was discovered. A copy of the Filing Receipt with the date received stamped thereon is enclosed herewith.

Please refund the excess filing fee in the amount of \$908.00 to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

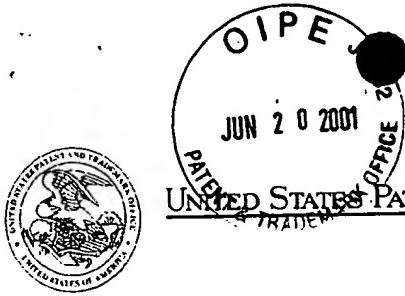
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